

REMARKS

The present amendment is filed to amend the specification to correct a typographical error. The specification is amended at page 19, line 2 to accurately recite the title of the application. Thus, no new matter is being introduced. Acceptance is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

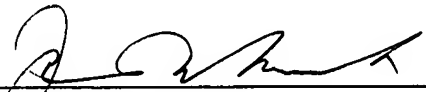
An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. The IDS cites co-pending application nos. 10/608,770 and 10/608,779. The co-pending applications were filed the same day as the present application and disclose subject matter also disclosed in the present application. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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